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In re Application of: Igo et al.  
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Title: (2S,4S)-4-FLUORO-1-[4-FLUORO-BETA-(4-  
FLUOROPHENYL)-1-PHENYLALANYL]-2-  
PYRROLIDINECARBONITRILE P-  
TOLUENESULFONIC ACID SALT AND  
ANHYDROUS CRYSTALLINE FORMS THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the attached application as follows:

For the purposes of adding the priority information, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6.

Abstract begins on page 7. Please substitute the attached Abstract, which has been placed on a separate sheet of paper according to US practice.